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CYP3A7 GENES AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant requests that the time for filing a Response to the October 25, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of five months, up to and including April 25, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1080.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

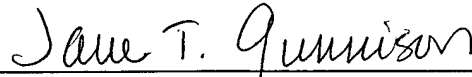
The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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